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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Introductory Meeting with Mr. Michael Mattingly,
 Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI)
 Staff Employee

REFERENCE: MFR of 30 August 1983 re Meeting With Mr. Rob
 Simmons, Staff Director, SSCI

1. Mr. Rob Simmons, Director of the SSCI staff, suggested that I contact Mr. Michael Mattingly, SSCI staff, because Mattingly is Senator William V. Roth's (R., DE) designee on the SSCI. Senator Roth, in addition to his SSCI role, is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Senate Committee that has jurisdiction over all federal employee allowance and benefit programs. The benefit program having the most currency at this time is retirement. Simmons felt that Mattingly would be a logical and effective tie-in between the Governmental Affairs and the SSCI Committees.

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3. Mattingly did not appear willing to be an active link between Governmental Affairs, SSCI, and me. He clearly views his SSCI role as substantive, not administrative. In addition, he advises that Senator Roth has consciously chosen to handle all federal employee benefit/allowance/entitlement issues through his Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services, chaired by Senator Ted Stevens (R., AL). Because all of the personnel management issues that I will be concerned with will be handled at the Subcommittee rather than the full Committee level, at least initially, he did not feel that his connection with Senator Roth would be relevant or useful in this case. While declining an opportunity to introduce me to one or more full Committee staff members, he offered to call Mr. C. Lincoln Holwing, Committee on Governmental Affairs professional staff member, on my behalf, to make a general inquiry concerning forthcoming Committee or Subcommittee actions.

4. Mattingly advised that the legislative procedure on the supplemental retirement bill that will be authored in Senator Stevens' Subcommittee will be:

- staff work, hearings, initial drafting by the Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services Subcommittee;
- Subcommittee will "report" the draft bill to the full Committee on Governmental Affairs;
- the full Committee will no doubt conduct hearings, markup the draft bill, and report it to the Senate Rules Committee for scheduling on the floor of the Senate.

At the time that the Subcommittee reports the draft bill to the full Committee, other interested Committees will, probably for the first time, begin to take an active interest--e.g., Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which exercises jurisdiction over the State Department, and therefore the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System, and SSCI with its CIA and therefore CIARDS cognizance. (My discussions with Jamie Cowen, Special Counsel on the Subcommittee, indicate that this will probably not happen in any meaningful way until early 1985.)

5. I have passed on to a suggestion made by Mattingly that, with all the new SSCI staff coming on board, a-half day or so "orientation to CIA" would not be inappropriate. Timing should be not sooner than late October and should probably include a short, informal commentary from the DDCI. This has been discussed with Chief, Senate Liaison.

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